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To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

> Re: Tax Overpayment

> > All Carolina Crane & Equipment, L.L.C.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

R-29

Attached please find an ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund to All Carolina Crane & Equipment, L.L.C. in the amount of \$13,191.61 based upon the overpayment of its Business Personal Property Tax for the year 2015, resulting in a refund due of \$13,191.61, plus interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard A. Pishko City Attorney

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

12/8/2015thr

Form and Correctness Approved

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Contents Approved:

DEPT. Commissioner of the Revenue

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 13191.61

Director of Finance

Account

Account

Date

## ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE A REFUND TO ALL CAROLINA CRANE & EQUIPMENT, L.L.C. BASED UPON THE OVERPAYMENT OF BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR THE YEAR 2015.

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Revenue has determined that business personal property tax was erroneously overpaid by All Carolina Crane & Equipment, L.L.C. for the tax year 2015, and has corrected this assessment in accordance with Virginia Code § 58.1-3981; and

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Revenue has certified with the consent of the City Attorney that the aforementioned taxpayer paid all taxes due on the erroneous assessment and is entitled to a refund of excess taxes paid based on the corrected assessment in the amount of \$13,191.61, plus interest; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$13,191.61 is hereby appropriated for a refund to All Carolina Crane & Equipment, L.L.C. for the tax year 2015.

Section 2:- That the Treasurer of the City of

Norfolk is hereby directed to issue a refund to All Carolina Crane & Equipment, L.L.C. in the amount specified above as soon as practicable upon passage of this ordinance.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

### Norfolk Commissioner of the Revenue Certification and Request for the Refund Of Previously Paid Tax to:

# All Carolina Crane & Equipment LLC Account Number 832818/915275

November 23, 2015

#### Overview:

All Carolina Crane & Equipment LLC removed its business equipment from Norfolk before January 1, 2015. However, they paid the 2015 business personal property assessment. All Carolina is requesting a refund of the 2015 business property taxes.

In compliance with **Norfolk Code § 24-7**, the Commissioner of the Revenue's files pertaining to this request are available for inspection by the City Attorney.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

This refund reduces business personal property tax revenue by **\$13,191.61** for the 2016 fiscal year.

#### Conclusion:

It is recommended that the City Attorney consent to the issuance of the refund and call for City Council to direct the City Treasurer to refund the business personal property overpayment of \$13,191.61.

#### Certification

I, C. Evans Poston, Jr., Commissioner of the Revenue for the City of Norfolk, certify that the above named company is due a refund in the amount of \$13,191.61 as specified by <u>Virginia Code §58.1-3981</u> due to the overpayment of <u>Business</u> Personal Property Taxes.

C. Evans Postom Jr., Commissioner of the Revenue

Bernard Pishko, City Attorney